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"The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth."

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Another Newspaper?

Rumor Asserts New Paper Will Start

Progress in Point Richmond!—Do you know that Point Richmond, once disdainfully recognized by residents of "the other side," now has three newspapers, one more than Richmond's two; Oakland's two; and only one less than San Francisco's four?

We did not know it ourselves until Monday afternoon when our telephone started ringing. Earnest friends and advertisers began calling up to tell us that some high-powered telephone salesmen had been calling them up to sell them space in a Point newspaper called the "Point Richmond Review."

We know about the "Richmond Adeverliser" of course, which was a free newspaper into which was piled advertisements and "grape vine" news lifted from the "Independent" and free bundles of which were thrown to all houses and vacant lots in Point Richmond three weeks after we started and after. When that part of the "Advertiser" which came to Point Richmond was named "Point Richmond Advertiser" we commented on the fact that, after many long, lean years the owners had finally decided Point Richmond was worth going after. However, we did state that the paper was misnamed because there was but one Point Richmond advertiser in it, so the next week they changed it to "Point Richmond News" which it still is, and is still cluttering up the vacant lots of our city. So much for the second Point Richmond newspaper. The Progress leads, others follow.

A Third Newspaper?

"Und comes it now" that under the leadership of the "Progress" our little community has evidently become known as Newspaper Man's Paradise, and a third newspaper is to be started here. Well, gentlemen we thank you for the compliment to our fair community and as competitors we are anxious to advertise the advent of your paper, particularly emphasizing to any of our friends that the "Review," if that's to be its name, or the "Advertiser" or the "News" has nothing whatever to do with the "Point Richmond Progress," the first to start, the first in Point Richmond advertising, the first in paid subscriptions, and the first in the eyes of the people who look to us for a free and fearless exposition of the truth as we see it in our city, county, state and national governments.

Looking Into the Future

If, as and when this newly proposed newspaper gets started we sincerely hope that it will contain an editorial column—differing from some papers we could name—so that we can have some honest discussion of things which for many months have puzzled us as well as our subscribers. For example, why, when the Parr Terminal Company was given a 50-year lease with the agreement to build up the commerce of our harbor on a 50%-50% basis, we now find ourselves getting about 25 per cent of that amount and even that does not go into the city treasury but is used to pay for Parr's wharf? Candor compels us to admit that as long as that condition exists some reasonable explanation of why it is so should be made to the world or else our city council, our newspapers and every voter in this city should be held responsible for this state of affairs and deserves the blame for it; or, if perchance, you can se where we have any credit coming, you are welcome to it. Maybe a new paper could help us on this matter.

What About Changing the Charter?

Another, we think, necessary improvement in our present set-up is to change our 1909 City Charter so that we can have elected city officials instead of appointive. As it stands now our city government is in very much the same position that the United States would be if we were to elect only the Congress and let them appoint the President and the Supreme Court and it would never be possible for us to have a change of government as a majority of the Congress could never be elected at any one election. If Richmond doesn't need a new charter to change this condition I am a deep sea diver! And this is no reflection on any of our city officials. We haven't any doubt but what Jim McVittie or Art Faris or Tom Carlson or Judge Odell or J. O. Ford would be elected to their present positions under any election system. We only say that they should be!

So if this third newspaper can help us, or even lead us, to accomplish these two needed reforms O. K. We are for it, or them, or anyone else. But until we see what is going on we urge our friends, subscribers and advertisers to stick with the Progress which leads while others follow.

K. of C. Quarterly Communion

Next Sunday, December 3rd, all Knights of Columbus with the Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. will receive communion at the 8:00 o'clock mass at St. John's Church, El Cerrito.

$125,000 DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK BY MECHANICS BANK

Christmas Savings funds for 1933 were distributed by the Mechanics Bank to members of their annual Christmas Club in the amount of $125,000. This is one of the most convenient ways of saving and we urge our subscrribers to start next year on such a plan.

El Cerrito Kennel Club Holds Charity Races

The first daylight racing at El Cerrito took pace Sunday and a large crowd attended the meet which was held for the benefit of the poor of our county.

The Progress wishes to compliment the management of the Kennel Club for their public-spirited effort in this regard, and to wish for them success for such laudable effort.

Winter Baseball League

Perhaps the most interesting conflict of the entire Winter League will take place Sunday between the Lambrechts and the Palace Markets. Brick-bats and shillelahs are barred but anything is likely to happen when these two teams get together. Last time they met in the first half of the league the game stopped half-way because of—well, anyway, there was an altercation, and the result of the first half of the winter league season hangs in the balance.

Sunday, however, both teams maintain they will try to win baseball supremacy by playing ball. If so, or if not, it will be interesting. Be there. Police Gazette please copy.

The scene of the battle will take place at the First Street Ball Park. No admission will be charged, so a record attendance is expected.

NRA EMPLOYMENT PLAN OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS STARTED HERE

RELIEF WORK FOR THIS COUNTY EXPLAINED BY SUPERVISOR JAMES LONG

The effect of President Roosevelt's constructive, thoughtful and humane administration is being felt in our community, as it is all over the United States, by reason of the fact that hundreds of our fellow citizens most of whom, through no fault of their own, have been forced to accept relief from the municipal or county governments have now been given the chance to work.

At this Thanksgiving time every soul in this nation should give thanks that the people of this country one year ago elected a man as President who has the ability to solve the simple problem of putting men to work when they want work and there is much work to be done.

Western Drive to Be Improved

For some time the Progress has urged the advisability of taking up the original highway or boulevard plan for Point Richmond—which was shelved yars ago because of the high cost of assessment work to property owners—and place some of these men to work on Western Drive. Today we find happy, hard-working men starting on this work; and the time will come when the marine side of Point Richmond, bristling with up-to-date residences to line our Sea Shore Boulevard—Western Drive—will thank those in authority who had the foresight to start the work there. (Editorial Note: Lest anyone should feel that our interest in boostng the finest potential residential property in the East Bay is selfish, the Progress desires to state that no one con-

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Monster Whist Here

Catholic Card Party A Big Success

Progress in Point Richmond!—Do you know that the monster whist party given by Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at Point Masonic Temple and the Parish Hall last Tuesday night was the largest whist party ever held in Richmond?

St. Paul's at San Pablo started the ball rolling with 42 tables and St. Mark's at Richmond and St. John's at El Cerrito tied with 74 ables. And here comes our little Point Church with 91 tables and people coming not only from El Cerrito and Richmond but from all over Contra Costa and Alameda counties. Congratulations to Father Aiden A. Doyle, to Ed McDuff and his entire committee: Tom Kenny, Ashton Flinn, Joe Matteucci, Tom Devany, Tom Carey, Michael Corr, Michael Medo, John Noce, Michael Dowling, John Garvin, John Kenny, John Stark, Joseph Kenny, and Andrew McCrohan.

Games started promptly at 7:00 o'clock for the first shift, being the whist which counts in the tournament. In this group the following high winners carried away turkeys: Mrs. Florence Cooley, J. H. Carey, Mrs. Gregory Amentite, Gus Gilg, Mrs. Frances Smith, Herbert Bill, John Fisi, Lucille Gillick, Mrs. L. Tonelli, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. G. Gilder, G. H. Saley, F. Koenten, M. Putkey, Mrs. Alliro, Claire Schmidt, Mrs. L. Smith, J. A. Smith, Ed Fleming, Leonard Smith, C. A. Holland, Mrs. J. C. Eaton, J. C. McGrath, Jesse Moore, Mrs. J. A. Vloeburgh, Mrs. A. Tucker, R. Campbell, Mrs. J. McGrath, J. C. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. E. E. O'Brien. Door prize by Mrs. Charles Ryan. Score girl's prize: Fannie Solich.

In the second set of games at 9:00 p. m. the following won the turkeys James Gillick, Berkeley, Evelyn Crow, Edward O'Neill, Lois Abraham, A. Dunhoff, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. M. Grosso, M. J. Gordon, Mrs. Winifred Schmidt, John Noce, Allen H. White, Walter Paasch, Mrs. McCrohan, A. Beck, and Mrs. Anna Bowen. Door prize to Edward J. O'Neill.

The special raffle for the handsome quilt which was made by Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Montana Street, and donated to the Church was won by Mrs. Hounsell, Scenic Avenue. The special prize by Mrs. Mary Kearns. The double option prizes for high scores in both sets of games by: Mrs. Florence Cooley and Frances Smith.

All in all the whist was a huge success and demonstrates that the old "point" can still give pointers to those who smile at us as a deserted village. Considering the fact that the First Methodist turned out such a crowd for their Annual Dinner last spring and this Catholic affair, it is about time we all got in back of the Trinity Ladies Guild for the Episcopal Church and the Point Baptist Ladies Aid Society to put on a big night as only Point Richmond can.

Your Christmas Seals Make Me a Messenger of Mercy - - - *Batchelder*

At this time of the year the Progress desires to call attention to the annual drive for the benefit of the tubercular as conducted by the California Tubercular Association.

The work in Point Richmond, Richmond and El Cerrito, is in sole charge of Mrs. R. G. Lee, of Idaho Street, who is also the President of the city Social Service Bureau. The good that this little woman does in incalcuable, and we should all help her all we can.

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The Fourth Lovely Lady

BY THERESE BENSON

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THE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING

Following the wedding of her niece, Cintra, which she has financed, Matilda Smith Lovely ("Smif," by her own insistence), youngest and physically the weightiest of the four Lovely sisters, finds herself in decidedly straitened circumstances. She has made plans for the future, however, which she refuses to divulge to her sisters, prominent figures in New York society. The Lovely estate, Lovelylea, in Virginia, is owned by Smif's brother, Bill-Lee, but he is living in Chile, while the estate is rented to a Mr. Johnstone Nesbit. Smif's dearest wish is to own Lovelylea. Under the name "Madame Saitou" she establishes herself as a "Little Sister of the Rich," a consultant. Smif has a client (she does not require names) who, from his unconventional manner, promises to be interesting.

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"Cream and olive all out cream and walnut, too," he explained breathlessly. "I took what they had ready. Swiss cheese on rye; lettuce on whole wheat and two clubs."

"They'll do excellently well so long as there are enough of them," the stranger averred, eyeing the pile hungrily even as he waved aside some change that was offered him.

"Are you a man or an ostrich?" Smif demanded, speaking as if they were childhood friends who had quarreled amicably for years. "I warn you right now that I'm going to have one of the club sandwiches if you expire of starvation before my eyes."

The man too forgot the professional position.

"Fair enough, but you don't have to get in a pet about it. I offered you that last sandwich, you know, all honorable and aboveboard, even though it tore my heart to do it."

"Why were you so famished?" she inquired casually.

"Interrupted at breakfast this morning. Haven't had any appetite for days before," he replied. "Mental strain, you know. Too worried to eat, and that's a fact. I'm a bit easier in my mind now that I know you. You're the sort to pull a chap out of a scrape. I'm dead sure of it."

"So you're in a scrape?"

He nodded his head, his eyes on her face.

Smif finished her club sandwich in silence. In silence watched him eat until he was satisfied. Then she rang for Buttons to remove what was left.

"And now," she said, when they had both lighted cigarettes, "this is not a game of Twenty Questions. I expect another client shortly. We must get down to business. What is your trouble?"

The man assumed a hang-dog air. Watching him intently, Smif decided he might be as much as forty years old although she had previously judged him much younger, his expression being singularly ingenuous.

"The trouble is I can't bear fat women," he averred.

No woman of her proportions under such circumstances could have failed to remember the last time she had stood on her bathroom scales. Smif's sense of the ridiculous warning her against a personal application of the remark, she laughed, assuring herself that she was not interested in his likes or dislikes.

"Has your wife put on thirty pounds?"

"It's not so bad as that," he said simply, "I'm not married—yet." He paused and looked up at the ceiling, then with an effort brought his eyes to meet hers. "Please try to believe that I'm not an utter fool when I tell you there's a woman who means to marry me and I'm shaking in my shoes for fear some time she'll corner me."

Smif took a deep breath.

"You proposed to her when? I mean how long ago?"

"I never proposed to her. What kind of ass do you think I am?"

"Then in the name of all that's reasonable, if you're not engaged why should you assume that she wants to marry you?"

"D—n it all, because she does!" he said obstinately. "Four years ago she bought a place in the country next to mine. Since then I can't call my soul my own. I come to New York—the first person I run into in the lobby of my hotel is Mercy. So surprised to see me.—Why hadn't I said I was coming? We might have traveled together. Such old and dear friends, no one could take exception to it—and giggles, giggles like a school girl. Comes to my table at breakfast time and says it all over again. Just as if I didn't know her cook is own sister to mine and that I can't wink without their whole household hearing of it. That's now, I'm speaking of; it's not the first time it's happened."

Smif emitted an unladylike whistle.

"My young friend," she said, "I think a retreat is in order. Travel for a time. The chances are that the young lady will console herself while you are away and if she doesn't, when you return you can keep things on a footing of indifference from the beginning."

"I've thought of that," he returned. "It's impossible for me to go away. Absolutely impossible. For purely personal reasons. Yet so long as I stay home, I can't avoid her. She is my nearest and only intimate neighbor, and when it comes to finding necessity for my advice her fertility of invention is staggering. I'll have to keep on dodging unless you can discover some escape, and sooner or later I know I'll hurt her feelings, she'll weep on my shoulder and I'll find myself hooked."

"Well, then, if it's inevitable, why don't you march up to the altar like a man? You are very tender of her feelings, perhaps you are fonder of her than you think." Covertly Smif watched him to see how he took this suggestion. His face did not change.

"In a way, I am fond of her. She has been a good friend to me. Only d—n it all, she's fat! I wish you could see her. Then you'd understand why no man could fancy himself in love with her." He made a helpless gesture.

"I will give your case serious thought. Now you must go." Smif rang a bell, Buttons appeared and at once opened the door into the elevator lobby.

"Your fee—and when shall I come again?"

"You can pay me when I've solved your difficulty. Come day after tomorrow at—"

He had picked up his hat and coat, now he paused on the threshold to interrupt before Smif had named an hour.

"I'll come to lunch—the same time," and added with an impish gleam in his eyes, "I love your lunches."

The door closed behind him and Smif found herself thinking with sympathy not, strangely enough, of her client, but of poor Mercy who was "too fat" for love.

She had a minute or two to recover from her late visitor's audacity before her next client, Pamela Phelps, entered.

"You're a dear to find time for me, Smif." Pamela bent and bestowed a kiss on Smif's cheek. "Although I've really come as a customer—client—what do you call 'em?"

"Nonsense!" said Smif. "It's worth money to the whole family when I iron Charles out for your mother. I'll not take pay for talking to you. You're no problem."

"Darling, I am about to become a problem," Pam announced as she threw off her furs and sank into a chair.

Smif raised her brows. "I'm aware that it lends excitement to youthful life, but is it absolutely necessary for your peace of mind to be a nuisance? Naturally, temperament is a temptation, yet you've been rather satisfactory as you are."

"Not too terribly," Pam rejoined. "Mother ought to have had a Cintra. In fact, ambition is seething in the maternal breast. Adorned with three ostrich feathers and a wisp of tulle, I am to be offered up on the altar of British respectability."

"I know you're to be presented," Smif nodded. "What's the objection?"

"I hate the English, I loathe social functions, I won't marry a foreigner—and anyway I want to go to Wyoming."

"And where do I come in?"

"You're to be an angel and persuade your Susan to give up the idea."

"I Simply Won't Do It, Smiffy. I Won't Be Accused of Chasing After a Title."

"Not so easy," Smif meditated the point. "You see, it's natural she should be ambitious for you, Pam, and it will be a terrible disappointment if you let her down now."

"There's bound to be a disappointment some time,"—the girl's manner left no room for doubt that her mind was made up,—"it had better come sooner than later. In her heart, she wants me to marry a title, just as Cintra did. She'd never understand that it was seeing Cintra so perfectly satisfied to give up her own country and be Lady Leister that convinced me I wouldn't be! Not even if I had the luck to find some one as nice as Leister who'd like me. The British are so consciously superior to all other nations that I hate them more than I do all the rest put together. I won't put myself in a position where they are justified in classing me as one more American trying to push into European society. I refuse to be humiliated in just that way. I'm perfectly satisfied at home."

"Any other reason, Pam? A counter-attraction in Wyoming, by chance?" Smif looked at her keenly but the girl was patently honest when she shook her head in the negative.

"I was out there summer before last with Mr. Moffatt and Peg. (She was a Foxcroft girl, too.) I liked it. I want to go there again. You say that I've not been a problem so far—well, really, Smif, that's because I've exercised a lot of self-control. Life that's just one party after another is intolerably dull. Dancing all night and making sprightly conversation to amuse men who don't amuse you in the least—"

"Yet you had a good time. Cintra told me that you are popular."

Pam shrugged heavily.

"I'm a Phelps, and mother gives awfully good parties."

"That's not doing yourself justice, Pam. You're likable even if you aren't a beauty." Smif spoke quickly. It was growing increasingly clear to her that the girl had had some experience that rankled. There had been bitterness in that "mother gives awfully good parties."

Pam said nothing. The girl had a gift of silence. It flashed across Smif's mind that there would be something ponderous in her resistance if she were in opposition to you, and she went on, her words carefully calculated: "Take the English crowd that Leister brought over. I should say that you were more popular with them than any of the bridesmaids except possibly Eve Goodhue. And Eve is always hors concours."

"She has had a wonderful life," Pam said. "I don't know a girl I envy more. I don't mean her looks, I mean the fact that Eve comes to all things with a real gusto. We poor rich kids were taught sports as tasks. We were taught to skate, we were taught to dive, were taught to play golf and tennis. We had professional instructors in everything. We Americans certainly are h—l on education." She ended with a sincere heartiness that would have amazed her mother. "And now," she went on, "I'm expected to go to England and be taught how to manage my court train, how to curtsy to royalty, how to get out of a room backward, how to address the nobility and gentry. I simply won't do it, Smiffy. I won't be accused of chasing after a title."

"No one would—"

"Yes, they would." She caught the words out of Smif's mouth impatiently. "Once I went over, it couldn't be escaped. If I married there, they'd say I'd made my catch. If I didn't, they'd make fun of me because I'd tried and failed. Either way it would be abominable. I'm not a lion hunter. The most authentic British lion is safe from pursuit by me. I've at least made up my mind to that much, and if you'll break the fact to mother it will be a help."

Smif regarded the girl contemplatively for a long moment.

"Very well, then, although I don't promise Wyoming. I'm virtually certain that Susan would discern a regular he-man from the great open spaces lurking there, no matter what you or I could say to the contrary. But I'm disappointed. I took particular notice of one large British lion that I thought was destined to make a splendid American door-mat."

Pam's silence was good-tempered but absolute. At what cost to herself no one would ever know, she had decided to dismiss that subject forever.

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"There's a lady waiting for you, ma'am. An eee-normous lady, not so tall but awful wide." Buttons was standing in the outer lobby near the elevator and there was more than a hint of excitement in his voice. "Gee, I betcha Tuffy Dorian'll say I'm a liar when I tell him how big she is."

"Have there been any cancellations or telephone messages, Buttons?" Smif had been surprised that no further protests had followed Laura's visit.

"No cancellations, Madame. Two telephone calls. On your desk, Madame."

"Very good," said Smif. "I will ring when I want you."

She found an urgent message from Louise. Could she meet her for luncheon? Anywhere at all that she might suggest and any hour. Smif chuckled, remembering that she had a previous engagement to take lunch with a man whose very name she did not know. She told the maid who answered her ring that she was sorry she would be unable to meet her sister until five o'clock, when she would be at Pierre's.

The second call asked her to ring up a number that was not among those noted in her telephone register. No hurry about that. She dressed and at length rang the number indifferently. The first words spoken made her stiffly erect.

"It's Madame Saitou, isn't it? Recognized your voice at once. I've sent you a client. Be an angel and convince her that I'm worse luck for her than seeing one crow on a Friday morning. Don't forget I'll be with you for lunch. I'm saving my appetite. Always had a passion for sandwiches." He hung up without giving her a chance for inquiry or reply. She, too, however, had recognized a voice and it did not take great acuteness to foresee that the large lady who had so excited Buttons would prove to be the Mercy of the merciless pursuit.

Smif was now eager to look the monster over for herself. She rang for Buttons.

"Tell the strange lady that I can't possibly see her for at least three-quarters of an hour," she instructed him. "I will fit her in if she will wait. Otherwise it will be two days before I can arrange for her. Saturday at ten is the only vacant time."

"Yes, Madame." Buttons made his military salute, at once descending from the official heights and lowering his voice confidentially: "Betcha she stays. Betcha she does. She's crazy to get a-hold of you."

His prophecy proved true. When the latest client was ushered out, the stranger was still patiently sitting in one of the little private rooms. At once Smif told Buttons to escort her to the lounge.

"Jus' wait till you clap eyes on her!" Buttons' tone was important, as if he took a personal pride in this exhibit. "She's a corker. I'll say I never saw her equal."

Yet for all the boy's warning, the woman who entered while he lingered at the threshold to observe the effect she produced, transcended anything Smif had imagined.

"This is a fabulous creature," Smif thought, "a fantastic design by Hokusai, a female hotel." But she met the lady indifferently, as if she found her nothing out of the ordinary, and Buttons, disappointed, fled to his own post.

"Madame Saitou?"

Smif bowed an assent. Never, she told herself, had she seen so many dimples; dimpled chin, dimpled wrists, dimpled knuckles.

"I am surprised. You see my friend told me you were so reliable. I expected some one much older." There was no answer to this, and she went on: "My name is—"

Smif stopped her with a swiftly raised hand.

"I do not require the names of my consultants," she said. "It frequently eases embarrassment to remain anonymous."

"How discreet," the stranger smiled, disclosing two more dimples. "In my case it is not necessary. My name is Martha Washington Mercedes—Miss Martha Washington Mercedes. My friends call me Mercy."

Smif accepted this information graciously. As nothing more was forthcoming, she suggested: "There is something you fancy I can do for you?"

At once the round blue eyes in the round baby face opposite her filled with tears.

"I suppose it all comes back to the fact that I've grown stout. A love affair is something to write poems about if you're built like a bean-pole. If you're like me, it's only a joke; and I'm in love. I'm just terribly in love," Mercy burst out. As if a cloud had burst, the tears became a flood.

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Fox Theatre

Fri.-Sat., "The Prizefighter and the Lady" with Max Baer, Myrna Loy, Primo Carnera, Jack Dempsey, Otto Kruger, Walter Huston also "Flaming Gold" with Bill Boyd and Mae Clarke. Sun.-Mon., Clark Gable, Helen Hayes, John and Lionel Barrymore in "Night Flight. Extra—Harry Langdon Comedy. Tues.-Wed., "Brief Moment" with Carole Lombard also "Blind Adventure" with Robert Armstrong. Thurs., "One Man's Journey" with Lionel Barrymore and Ladies Glass Ware Night.

Fraternity Initiation

Alpha Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Pi, national fraternity will initiate a fine class of neophytes on December 5th. Harold Johnson is President.

British Museum Rule

When a specimen has been accepted for exhibition in the British museum by the trustees, it cannot afterward be taken out of the building without an act of parliament.

Growth of Trees

The growth of a tree is both inward and outward from the cambium layer, which is just under the bark. The outer cells of this layer produce the bark and the inner cells produce the wood.

Petroleum Known Long Ago

The first known mention of American petroleum occurs in Sir Walter Raleigh's account of the Trinidad pitch lake written in 1595.

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STAR DUST
MOVIE AND RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

PAT PATTERSON is a newcomer to these shores, but you're likely to know her very well before long. Then, again, she may go back to England eventually without ever having made a big name for herself here.

You see, according to the rumors that float about, Miss Patterson has been brought over here to worry Lilian Harvey. Miss Harvey is getting one of those huge salaries that make the rest of us gnash our teeth, and as her pictures increase in popularity because of the public's liking for her, she's quite likely to demand more money.

That's what history teaches. And history shows that, when that happens, the motion picture producers are quite likely to sign up somebody who can be built up in public favor, someone who can compete with the star in question. Then, if the star gets rambunctious, the come-back is right there.

"All right, walk out, if you insist on having more money," the producer can say. "We can put X into your place in a very short time. She can sing and dance and is beautiful, and knows how to appeal to the public. On your way!"

Miss Patterson seems to be good material. Born and brought up in Bradford, England, she went to dancing school, and, when she was ten, appeared in a Christmas pantomime. She went right on doing it till she was fifteen—all just part of the dancing school training, her father believed. Then she told him that she wanted to go on the stage. He objected, and she ran away.

She was a success on the stage, and a wow on the radio. She appeared in a command performance before the king. But she's not just an actress. At the last regatta at Cowes, one boat slipped past the others and won. It was piloted by that charming musical comedy actress, Pat Patterson.

She's not as pretty in real life as in photographs and on the screen, but she's quite pretty enough. When a test was made of her, for an American producer, it ran 2,500 feet, because she could do so many things.

Look out, Miss Harvey!

—★—

I'm still raving about "Little Women"; it bids fair to be the screen classic of all times. Ministers of all denominations are urging their congregations to see it; even the most sophisticated movie-goers love it. What luck for the exhibitors who've booked it!

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Eddie Cantor anonunced a while ago that the best executive brains in Hollywood were owned by Adolph Menjou, Frederick March, Robert Montgomery and Ann Harding.

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The children who broadcast for NBC are pretty lucky. They have their own studio on the eighth floor of the new headquarters, and their own living room as well, where they may read, play games or even study. I saw Madge Tucker, "The Lady Next Door," and a group of youngsters in the studio; the children were all set up over having one of their very own.

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It's not for nothing that Lilyan Tashman is called the best dressed woman in Hollywood. At present she's being one of the best dressed women in New York, preparatory to starting out on a personal appearance tour.

She selects clothes for these stage appearances very carefully. For instance, she doesn't wear the same gown when she's appearing in a large theater that she'd wear in a small one. She says people expect a screen star to wear glamorous clothes, and she wants to look just as glamorous to the people in the back rows as she does to those in the front ones. She has one costume of heavy white silk, with a sort of chain-mail bodice and a white cape lined with green, that would look startling as far as from New York to Philadelphia.

But her favorite dress, just for private occasions, is the simplest thing you ever saw. It's wine red, perfectly plain, perfectly fitting. With it she wears a small hat and slippers of the same color.

She went on a broadcasting program at the last minute, on the coast, and did so well that she's been signed up for a series of twelve by a cosmetic company. She's interested in broadcasting—says she's getting ready for television. She always was two jumps ahead of the crowd.

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Three sets of newly-weds or about-to-be wedded couples around town—Gary Cooper and Sandra Shaw being the most interesting. Wonder how that epidemic of calling girls "Sandra" started, anyway. I've got to meet one who was given the name at the baptismal font.

When you see Lenore Ulric in pictures again, remember that off the screen she's not at all the tigerish, tempestuous creature that she is on it.

She's a home-body. Always has a house to live in, and runs it capably. In New York she lives in one that she's had for years, and she has servants she acquired when she bought the house. It's jammed with furniture and bric a brac; apparently she can't just bear to throw things away.

She's a coffee drinker; has it at intervals all day long. Her idea of a perfect party is a kaffee klatsch.

She's not at all high-hat; lights the gas fire herself when she wants more heat; rushes down the stairs herself when she wants to give orders to the servants, instead of majestically summoning them by bell. Whether you like her in pictures or not, you'd like her a lot in person.

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . Miriam Hopkins has joined the ranks of the screen stars who are returning to the stage; Hollywood has done her good; she's prettier than ever . . . Everybody turned out for the opening of "Design for Living" . . . Want to know who's being "offered" to commercial sponsors for a broadcasting program? Lady Asquith! . . . Franchot Tone's mother and sister rushed to New York to be introduced to Joan Crawford. Looks serious. Or perhaps they're just fans . . . Elissa Landi's in town . . . Saw Cary Grant at the theater, chewing gum, hard! Wonder if he does it to keep from getting a double chin, as some actresses do.

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BEDTIME STORY
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JERRY FINDS OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

REDDY FOX went off to the Old Pasture to put on his thinking cap. Jerry Muskrat just stopped thinking about that house Reddy talked of building. It couldn't be built without mud, and how were they to get mud where no mud was? They couldn't, so that was all there was about it. It had been great fun to plan that house for Reddy Fox. It had interested him greatly and he would dearly have loved to help build it. But it couldn't be done, and besides he had other things to think of.

"I've had rest enough," thought Jerry the very night he decided that Reddy's house could be no more than a dream. "It is time for me to begin to think about getting some food laid away for winter. If Reddy ever has a house like mine he will have to build it without any help from me. I've wasted all the time on it I'm going to. It is queer how interested in houses Reddy has become. I never knew him to be before. And, now I think of it, he has been wonderfully pleasant. He certainly can be nice when he wants to be. He hasn't once tried to catch me. I don't believe that such a thought had even entered his head."

Wouldn't Reddy have smiled if he could have known what Jerry was thinking? You know and I know that the catching of Jerry was all that he was thinking about and his talk of a house was merely to get Jerry so interested that he would come ashore. The next night Reddy visited the Smiling Pool just as usual. He couldn't keep away. He hadn't thought of any way to get mud to build the house, but he hoped to be able to persuade Jerry that they might start the house and to trust to luck to get the mud when it was needed.

But when he reached the Smiling Pool no Jerry was visible. Reddy waited and waited and waited. At last Jerry appeared but it was plain to see that he was in a hurry. He merely nodded to Reddy Fox and then dived.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Reddy, staring at the little circles on the surface of the water made as Jerry dived. "Jerry seems to have something on his mind. I wonder what he is up to now? He might at least have stopped long enough to pass the time of day. I must find out what he is about."

So Reddy waited and waited and waited some more. He managed to hide his impatience and when at last Jerry climbed out on the Big Rock for a rest, Reddy was just the same pleasant fellow he had been the night before.

"Well, I Never!" Exclaimed Reddy.

"Well, Jerry," he exclaimed, "I thought you had deserted me. I've been waiting ever so long. I thought perhaps you may have thought of some way of building that house without mud."

"I'm sorry, but there isn't any other way," replied Jerry. "If there was I wouldn't be able to help you any. I've got too much to do to mind anybody's business but my own. If you want a house you'll have to get some one else to help build or else build it all yourself."

"But, what, may I ask, are you so suddenly busy about?" asked Reddy, and tried hard to keep the eagerness from his voice.

"I'm laying up food for the winter," replied Jerry briefly. "Until that is done I can't think of anything else."

With this he dived from the Big Rock.

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WHICH PAY DAY?

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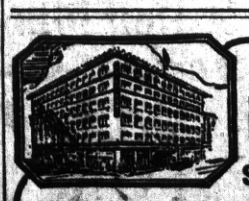

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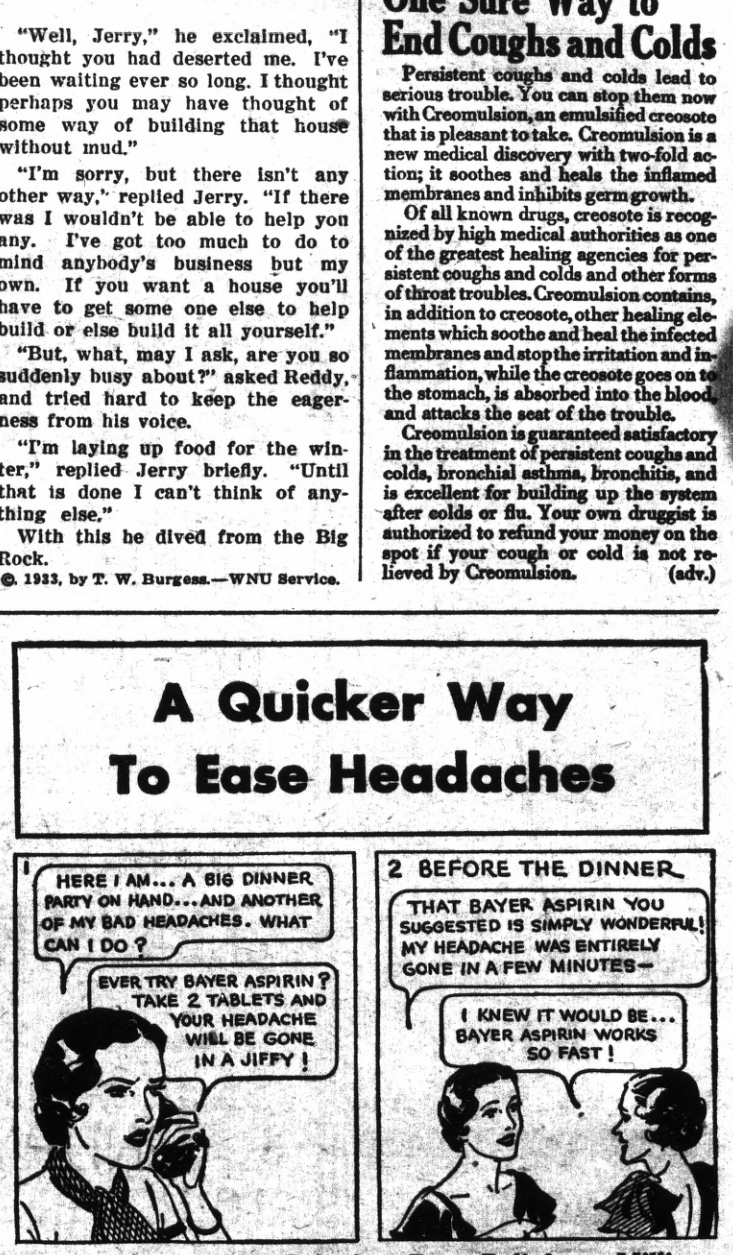

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Be Elegant, Is Fashion's Message

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

NOTHING in the way of sumptuous fabrics, fine laces, precious furs, glittering embroideries and gleaming jewels is too luxurious to satisfy fashion's ambition this season.

The bringing back of the formal afternoon velvet suit is perhaps one of the most significant events in this mode of elegance.

As every style-conscious woman knows when the velvet daytime suit de luxe is in fashion there is a lot that must be lived up to in the way of endless accessory elegancies. In proof of which we refer you to the charming little outfit which costumes the young modern seated in the group pictured.

The velvet which fashions this modish two-piece is a super-quality lyons type. The fur is black skunk which was considered a most popular trimming in early Victorian days. The frill of fine lace down the front and peeping from beneath the fur-cuffed sleeves matches the lace of the blouse. Of course you have noticed how like a quaint basque of yore are the lines of the pert little snug-fitting jacket. The wee chapeau is in perfect keeping with the theme.

Another trend in velvet daytime fashions which should be mentioned because of its importance this season is that of the fur-bordered tunic suit. The opportunities for fur and velvet opulency offered is beyond wildest flights of imagination. Then there is the strictly tailored short jacketed velvet suit which looks smartest when topped with a beret of its very own velvet.

Lelong, who always dresses the young fille so beautifully presents the model posed to the left in the group. It is done in black net and lyons velvet. The corded velvet finishing on the net flouncing is repeated on the shoulder. The fact that this young woman is wearing a handsome glittering necklace and bracelet should be taken into account for fashion regards rich jewelry ensembles such as this as a necessary luxury and proper finesse to every formal costume.

If conclusive evidence be needed that this is a season in which fashion creators have become luxury conscious to a marked degree, here you have it in the regal evening gown posed in the foreground of our illustration. American beauty velvet richly embroidered with gold and jeweled stones fashions this exquisite mode. The tunic line continues gracefully into a fish-tail train lined with pink satin.

While the average woman may not be aspiring to the super formality which this gorgeous gown bespeaks, yet it may be accepted as interpretative as to certain style trends which may be tuned to occasions more or less formal. For instance, the American beauty tone of the velvet employed verifies word from Paris that deep warm colorings in purple and reddish key such as the very new blackberry and aubergine and various wine shades are in the ascendancy. Also the prestige of velvet as medium-supreme for dinner and evening gowns is here re-affirmed. Then, too, the tunic theme introduced reflects the latest silhouette movement. Finally the elaborate jewel and gold embroidery is indicative of the mood which fashion is in to trim velvet with beguiling touches of beadwork and kindred effects.

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Beauty Talks

By Marjorie Duncan ©Bell Syndicate

MAKE-UP WEARS WELL

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First, let us dispel several wrong conceptions—the better to understand the why and wherefore of make-up and its proper application. Happily, the groundless superstition that make-up is a wicked art is fast fading away. Partly because natural make-up is the vogue, we are striving for that rosy, healthy quality of color that is natural—not the bold, artificial, too-too, obviously rouged look. There's another reason why the old-fashioned notion (that make-up is bad), is losing favor. Both men and women prefer it. They have seen it make a magical and delightful change in wan, depressed, listless looking faces.

Perhaps the reason make-up was once considered wrong is the fact that in the past too many women applied it too badly. Wrong colors were used—dead white powder for instance. Faces looked clownish. Vivid rouge—and only one or two shades. Now there are as many rouge shades as there are skin tones. There's still another reason for the uncomplimentary reputation make-up once won. And that is: too many young girls and women rely on powder and rouge to cover up blemishes instead of giving the body and the skin the necessary care to keep the blemishes away and to preserve a smooth, clear, fine and healthy skin.

In other words, make-up in itself cannot give you a beautiful complexion if you haven't a flawless skin to start with. But make-up can make doubly beautiful the skin that is systematically cared for, properly cleansed, toned and nourished every single day of our lives.

And this is one detail I wan. particularly to emphasize. Make-up will wear better on a clean and healthy skin. That is why beauty authorities tell you repeatedly: cleanse your skin before retiring. Cleanse again in the morning. Remove all make-up before applying a fresh dusting of powder or dab of rouge. If every woman stopped to give herself a quick facial before applying make-up, it would not be necessary to renew powder and rouge so many times—make-up wears better, and looks better on a clean, cared-for skin.

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Not that we hold a brief for these two kidnappers and murderers, as well all newspaper evidence seems to prove they were, nor that we do not believe swift justice is desirable. But what a ghastly thing to think that our court record is such as to indicate that it would be at all necessary.

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(Continued from Front Page)

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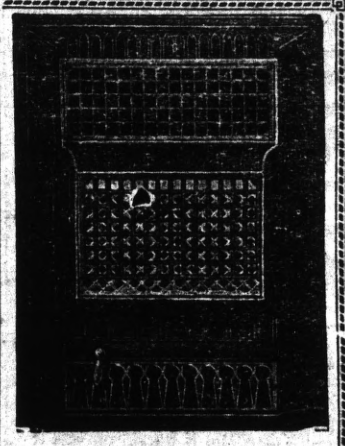

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As usual the singing of the Richmond Maennerchor, under the direction of Anthony Durndorf was par excellence.

Germany's Cultural Factor

The cultural factor uniting the German people today is their tradition in music rather than their history or politics.

Reading to the Sick

Anyone who reads to a sick person, or convalescent, should begin gradually and rather read for too short a period than too long.

NRA EMPLOYMENT PLAN OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS STARTED HERE

RELIEF WORK FOR THIS COUNTY EXPLAINED BY SUPERVISOR JAMES LONG

(Continued from Front Page.)

nected with this paper owns an inch of ground there. But we hope to, and we hope other far-sighted residents of Richmond will realize the wonderful possibilities of Point Richmond as a residential city and get in and boost what should be a real estate "natural.")

Long Explains Work Problem

The number of cases handled by the social service department of the county is 1944. According to Jim Long, supervisor, our quota in this government work is 1786; and the work, lasting approximately three months will net each workman $18.00 per week which will mean a tremendous help for hundreds of people. It will be absolutely essential to take these people from the relief rolls for this work, which is as it shoud be. There have been entirely too many people in this country and city who hold two or more jobs when other people are starving; and the work must be given out where it is most needed. And when work is offered, if not accepted, then no more help from the county.

Too Good To Work?

An instance of this character was related to us by John Miller who has been doing his bit to help put men to work. In one case John bought a lunch for a man and drove him all the way out to the fish flour plant. Supposing he was at work, John was surprised a few hours later to see him loafing on Macdonald Avenue. When he told John he wouldn't work in that smell and was gong back to "live on the county" . . . well, I guess we all feel the same way about a bird like that. No one begrudges a cent of county money spent on relief work as long as everyone does his part.

Founding of the Circus

The modern circus was founded toward the end of the Eighteenth century by an Englishman, Philip Astley.

Ski or Skis

The plural of ski is either ski or skis. Frequently the plural is erroneously written skiis, due to the fact that the double i occurs in skiing, the present participle form.

Need Only Date Palm

The importance of the date palm to the people of the lands where it is found is better understood when we learn that at one time most of the inhabitants of Fezzan, in North Africa, were entirely dependent on this palm for food, clothing and shelter for more than nine months of the year.

Canada Larger Than U. S.

The Dominion of Canada is larger than the United States. The area of the United States is about 3,026,790 square miles; that of Alaska, 590,885, making a total area of 3,617,675 square miles. Canada has an area of 3,729,665 square miles, or 111,990 square miles more than the United States proper and Alaska combined.—Pathfinder.

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World's Oldest Tree

The world's oldest tree is believed to be in Yosemite National park. Its age is estimated at more than three thousand eight hundred years, and its greatest diameter is over 34 feet.

Should Know His "Stuff"

"In order to lead," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "a man should be able not only to describe a desirable destination, but to produce a map, showing that he knows the way."

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